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GERMAN DELEGATION

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MEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION  
EXCEPTION REQUEST CONCERNING THE EXPORT OF  
133 Kms. of RAILWAY SIGNALLING CABLE TO BULGARIA

The German delegation have the honour to submit the following exception request to the Committee :

After the first request to deliver railway signalling cables for the electrification of the railway line from Sofia to Plovdiv the German firms have submitted another application for the second stage, i.e. Plovdiv - Svilengrad. The delivery would amount to the shipment of 133 kms of railway communication cables and of 4.3 kms branch cables (station approach-cables). The specifications of the cables are exactly the same as those mentioned in Cocom Doc. ~~3722~~<sup>3722</sup> and 3734 for the delivery of the 180 kms for the line Sofia-Plovdiv. The value of the new order amounts to approximately \$400.000.--. The cable-laying will be carried out under the supervision of German technicians who will also control the installation of the equipment.

The German authorities are of the opinion that this export as the export mentioned in Cocom Doc. 3722 will serve the interest of the Free World as well since it will facilitate and speed up international traffic on this section of the Orient-Express line.

This request is supported by the Federal Republic State Railways who believe that the other railway companies interested in this line are also in favour of its electrification.

The German delegation submit this request as an "ad hoc" case in accordance with the introduction to COCOM Doc. 3620 and trust that as in the case concerning Sofia-Plovdiv no objections will be raised.

The German delegation would be grateful to have the Committee's views as soon as possible.

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Paragraph 2 - line 9: Instead of COCOM Doc. 3726 read COCOM Doc. 3722.

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